

## AWFUL ATROCITIES IN CONGO STATE

Expedition Sent to Kill Natives  
Because Rubber Supply  
Falls Off.

### LEADER ASSERTS HE HAD GOVERNMENT SANCTION

Renewal of Agitation in London  
Against the Terrible Crimes  
Perpetrated.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—This autumn is expected to see great developments in the agitation against the atrocities in the Congo Free State. Meetings are being arranged all over the country, to commence in October. In all probability the Lord Mayor will preside over a great gathering in the Mansion-house.

**Tells a Graphic Story.**  
The Rev. J. H. Harris, of the Congo Basile mission at Baringo, who has just returned to this country, has brought with him a vast amount of material in support of the charge against the administration. Mr. Harris states that several of the officials known to be implicated in the report of the commission of inquiry are bolting from the Congo—with the suspected connivance of the Government of Belgium—and in an interview he told the tragic but typical story of one of the expeditions which occupied the commission for a time, viz: the expedition conducted by M. Hannote, the agent of the Abir company, against Sambokoto, and the arming of the Abir sentries with Abir rifles.

Writing to the secretary of the commission, Mr. Harris gives with corroborative remarks of his own the story of a native eye-witness.

**Account of Eye-Witness.**  
"I went with M. Hannote when he made the raid on Ekota. I accompanied him as a paddler and then as a carrier inland. We anchored at the Samba beach and slept the first night at Ekota. Towards morning we started. We were armed with guns, and the Samba people accompanying us bore spears, shields, bows and arrows in order to assist. Towards evening we settled down in the forest for the night. Next day we surprised the Ekota people.

**Killed Two Boys.**  
"We met two boys at the entrance to the town. They were killed. But M. Hannote gave orders to kill only grown men in the future. The fighters went in every direction and killed a great many. At one place we saw a foot lying on the ground and M. Hannote said, 'Throw it away.'"

**Further on we saw a murdered woman.** M. Hannote ordered her corpse to be thrown into the bush. I saw at least five corpses, but many more people were killed than I did not notice.

**Known Bodies Were Eaten.**  
"M. Hannote himself saw many of the corpses. The dead bodies were cut up and eaten by the natives. M. Hannote and the Chief Numbi Nengi came and made peace, agreeing in the future to bring us rubber."

**At the time of the visit of the Commission of Inquiry, M. Hannote was** said Mr. Harris, returning from Europe to the Congo. The Commission of Inquiry met him further down the river, and interrogated him with reference to the administration for which he was responsible.

**He replied to the commission, the secretary of which sent me his copy of deposition,** saying:

**Calls It Peaceful Expedition.**  
"I took part in no expedition against Sambokoto and no Abir were taken. In the month of October I made a peaceful expedition to this village and others of the region. I killed an escort of five men armed with Abir rifles, and many carriers."

**"On May 8, Dr. Vogt, the investigating magistrate, visited my station to make inquiries into the many atrocities that had been committed in that district, but he said before he entered that he wished to ask me a few questions with regard to the administration of certain individuals, but he said he would not speak in public neither to publish nor to speak in public upon the matters to which he was about to refer."**

**Known of Many Atrocities.**  
"I told him that I could upon no account give him a pledge because I knew far more atrocities than had ever been brought to light, and it was quite likely that I knew already what he had in his papers. However, I did promise that I would not publish nor speak in public upon those matters not previously known to me."

**Then he said, did I know anything about M. Hannote's expedition against certain villages, at which he killed a large number of people, and at which he forced his fighters with a pistol at the people killed to eat the corpses of the people killed.**

**Didn't Know of Gun Part.**  
"I told him that I had already called the attention of the Commission of Inquiry to this affair. The only point of which I was in ignorance was that he held his pistol to the heads of his fighters to force them to eat the corpses. Dr. Vogt told me that this information had been obtained from the mouth of M. Hannote himself while retelling this affair to some friends in Brussels or Antwerp during his furlough."

**"How comes it that coincident with this M. Hannote, who has just returned a few months back from Europe, gets a warning to flee the country and does so with the sanction of the Congo Government?"** Can it be accounted for in this way?

**Had Government Permission.**  
"M. Hannote told me personally that he had the permission of the Congo Government to go and attack these people because the rubber supply had fallen off."

**Woman.**  
See the woman cross? Why is she so cross? Oh, she is having a lot of dresses made. See the other woman. Why is she so cross? Because she isn't having a lot of dresses made. Women are queer creatures, are they not?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Dyspepsia

Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia in any other way than by strengthening and toning your stomach. That is weak and incapable of performing its functions, probably because you have imposed upon it in one way or another over and over again.

You should take

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

It strengthens and tones the stomach, and permanently cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Accept no substitute.

## LEFT LARGE ESTATE

Report of Administratrix Shows  
Twenty-Two Parcels of Land  
Owned by Decedent.

**Special to The Tribune.**  
OGDEN, Sept. 10.—The report of Annie T. Dee, administratrix of the estate of the late Thomas D. Dee, covering the real estate only possessed by the decedent at the time of his death, has been filed with the County Clerk. The decedent is a lengthy one and embraces twenty-two separate parcels of real estate, practically all being in Weber county and the bulk being in the city of Ogden.

**Ownership Divided.**  
According to the instrument in some instances stands in the name of other than the decedent, and in other instances there is shown a divided ownership. President F. Middleton of Weber stake appearing as part owner in several parcels.

**Estate Not Appraised.**  
The names of Annie T. Dee and her six daughters and one son appear in the instrument as the heirs-at-law, but no appraisal of the value of the real estate has been offered, though the same may appear in the report of the auditor.

**Neither is there as yet any schedule of the personal property of the decedent.** This consists of money, bonds and other commercial stocks, and various bonds of the approximate value of \$30,000.

**SIMPLE LIFE AMERICANS**

Gave Britishers Impression of Trying  
to Cut Down Expenses.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—American millionaires have been a little blacker than the Britishers recently. For instance, five multi-millionaires slept at Claridge's hotel recently. Practically the whole of the first floor was given over to these American representatives of the House of Mammon. The millionaires who inscribed their names on the hotel register were:

William Rockefeller, vice-president of the Standard Oil company and railway magnate, whose fortune is estimated at \$100,000,000.

George Westinghouse, the inventor and proprietor of the famous Westinghouse airbrake, who is worth \$20,000,000.

George Jay Gould, banker and railway owner, worth \$30,000,000.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, railway magnate and inventor, worth \$10,000,000.

Harry Payne Whitney, banker and financier, \$10,000,000.

A very simple sum in addition will demonstrate that the elevator boy at Claridge's has enjoyed the novel sensation of holding a quintet of capitalists representing a total of \$220,000,000.

Though they occupied the entire first floor, the members of this millionaire suite, a word from whom would shake the boulevards of the world, led the simplest of lives at Claridge's. They entertained little had few visitors, and few calls. So exclusive, so terribly select, was this little coterie of Croesuses that except for a daily drive in the park and a shopping trip they passed without event.

These millionaires made no attempt at a lavish display. Apparently they were in the fine art of cutting down expenses. The wives of these mighty millionaires passed through the streets in simple gowns, while the simplest of menus were adopted by the millionaires themselves.

Twice a day these men of money met at the table d'hôte. A simple little dinner of a few courses was their favorite meal—clear soup, a sole, a little game and sweets. No American dishes were served. Little wine was taken. Mr. Rockefeller's beverage being milk.

Conversation of these men when the millionaires met at Claridge's was limited to discussions regarding the weather. By any chance did they touch upon the money market.

**PIGMY IS ROBBED**

"Took Two Men Three Times as Tall as I," Says Little Man.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The sergeant in the West Thirtieth street station was aroused last night when he heard a thin little voice say:

"I've been robbed. I desire to make a complaint."

The sergeant thought it was a joke, as he could see no body.

"Sergeant, I've been robbed, and the voice repeated.

Standing up on the rungs of his chair and looking over the wide desk, the sergeant saw a little bit of a man. He said he was Will Archer, and he admitted that he was robbing with a knife.

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## OGDEN'S DEED LEFT LARGE ESTATE

County Clerk's Report of the  
Assessed Valuation Shows  
Large Increase.

**Special to The Tribune.**  
OGDEN, Sept. 10.—County Clerk David Mattson has completed his statements of the assessed valuation of property in Ogden City and in Weber county, preparatory to forwarding the same to the State Auditor.

The figures show a great growth in the assessed valuation both in Ogden and in the county of Weber.

The assessed valuation of property in Ogden alone is \$3,063,029, that of Weber county, outside of Ogden, is \$1,223,230, making a total for Weber county of \$4,286,259.

**Special Taxes Included.**  
The figures include a special sheep tax of 3 mills per head, and while the general levy is an average of 23 mills, it includes special road taxes in some of the districts adjoining Ogden.

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## MARKEL SPEAKS OF CANAL CONCESSION

Declares Everything Open and  
Above Board; Amount In-  
volved Exaggerated.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 10.—J. E. Markel, to whom has been let the contract for feeding the laborers on the Panama canal, said today that he was not surprised to know that other bidders for the Panama contract were dissatisfied, but stated that everything in connection with the letting of the contract was open and above board. He made this statement to a representative of the Associated Press.

**Markel's Statement.**  
"I presume that some of the rival contractors who made bids were disappointed in not securing the job. That is the only charge of unfair dealing. Every detail of the entire transaction was open and above board and all the papers are on file in New York, where they may be examined by the public at any time. There was not a suggestion of unfairness or dishonesty connected with the letting of the contract from beginning to end, and any statement to the contrary is absolutely absurd and malicious."

**What Contract Involves.**  
"The statement that the contract would amount to \$20,000,000 is wrong. It will amount to \$20,000,000 a month, or from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 a year, for five years. We will have ten hotels, each of which will feed from 150 to 250 persons, and about 150 white and 600 colored laborers will be supplied. The railroad will construct the hotels, ten in number, two of which are now in operation and two more nearing completion. The Panama Canal Company will take with me several of my railroad eating house superintendents."

**PEARLS AT POINT OF PINES**

Charles E. Buck, "Animal Man,"  
Makes Valuable Find.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 10.—Charles E. Buck yesterday morning found on the beach at Point of Pines an oyster shell with four large pearls in it. The pearls are said to be very valuable, but have not yet been appraised.

**"Professor" Buck is the "animal man" at Point of Pines.** While taking his customary walk on the beach he espied the large pearl oyster shell, which was smooth and white. He picked up the shell more from curiosity than from anything else. It looked a little different from the usual oyster shell and was considerably larger.

What was his surprise, upon closer examination, to find incriminated in one end four large pearls of dazzling lustre. The pearls are as large as peas and seem to be without a flaw.

Manager Joseph J. Raymond of the Point of Pines hotel, where the pearls were first found, and later raised it to \$100 if they came out of the shell in good order.

**SEARCH FOR REMAINS**

Scene of Devastation at Connellsville  
Beggars Description.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 10.—The scene of complete devastation at the site of the Rand powder works, which were destroyed by an explosion yesterday, beggars description. Men were at work today clearing away the debris and digging in the hope of finding more bodies, but only an arm, shoulder, foot or portion of charred bone could be found now and then, and it is likely that the bodies of the six missing will never be identified.

The dead bodies now recognized number twelve, while there are six unidentified. The little child who was killed by a wagon, the death list number nineteen.

A revised list of the identified dead shows the following:

**Dead.**  
CLYDE WOOD, stenographer.  
GEORGE LEWELLYN.  
CHARLES BARTLETT.  
ALBERT W. BARTLETT.  
FRED WATERSTRAW, JR.  
HARRY UNDERWOOD.  
HOMER HUMPHREY.  
GEORGE W. BARTLETT.  
ELMER HUGHES.  
WILLIAM MCINTYRE.  
JAMES BREAKIRON, killed while carrying his father's dinner to the works.

A child of Isaac Mathews of Leith was run over and killed by a train.

**Missing.**  
The missing are:  
FRANK RYLAND.  
WILLIAM LEWELLYN.  
ALBERT W. BARTLETT.  
FRED WATERSTRAW, SR.  
ISAC MERRETT.  
HOMER SWANEY.

**BARON ROSEN IS ILL**

Physician Awaits Him on Return  
From Washington.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The Russian envoy, M. Witte and Baron De Rosen, with their suite, arrived in New York yesterday morning. They were awaited by a physician, who had been summoned by telegram to attend Baron De Rosen.

Baron De Rosen has been suffering for some time with a slight attack of the grip, and the doctor to which he has been subjected during the last week has somewhat exhausted him. Upon leaving Baron De Rosen the physician stated that his patient was much better than he had been.

The Russian envoys will go to West Point tomorrow on J. Pierpont Morgan's yacht Corsair.

**SHELLEY PUTS KELLY OUT**

Kelly Was Afire From Matches That  
Had Ignited in a Pocket.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Oken Kelly, a truckman of Amsterdam avenue and one Hundred and Thirty-second street, went to the West One Hundred and Twenty-second street station today to inquire if one of his drivers, who was missing, had been arrested. Kelly was standing against the wall of the station when he felt a small object in his pocket. He pulled it out and found it was a match. He struck it and it lit. He was startled and ran out of the station.

He called Michael Shelley, the doorman, and told him to find the fire. The doorman noticed that the smoke came from near where Kelly was standing. As he stooped to investigate Kelly's trousers burst out in flames.

"Oh, I'm on fire," yelled Kelly. Shelley rushed Kelly to the front steps, where he poured pails of water on him. Kelly shouted: "Don't drown me. Let me burn first!"

After the fire was out Kelly put his hand in his pocket, and found a box of burnt matches.

**TEA**

Of all the drinks that we  
drink, a nice cup of tea is the  
daintiest.

## WANT TO HUND WANTS TOO MUCH

Commercial Bodies Advise  
Against Ratifying Anglo-  
Cuban Treaty.

**GREATER PRIVILEGES  
THAN UNCLE SAM HAS**

Most Important Grant Relates  
to British Warships in  
Cuban Waters.

HAVANA, Sept. 10.—Two of the principal commercial and economic associations, responding to a confidential request made by the Foreign Relations committee of the Senate for advice as to whether the pending treaty between Cuba and Great Britain ought to be ratified, declared emphatically against ratification. The principal reason given is that Cuba's commercial interests are too inevitably bound to her great customer, the United States, to permit of granting for ten years such privileges to British ships and citizens as those named in the treaty.

**Privileges to Warships.**  
Another reason given is that the adoption of the treaty would allow privileges to British warships, as well as merchantmen, not warranted by the relations between Cuba and Great Britain, and not permissible in view of the relations between Cuba and the United States.

The latter reason is considered the most potent on account of the soundness of the treaty, while ostensibly one of commerce, navigation and amity, would in reality give to British warships greater privileges in Cuban ports than those given the United States by the cession of two naval stations.

**United States Protested.**  
The treaty was signed in May last, after the favored nation clause had been eliminated in consequence of representations made by Mr. Squires, the American Minister. The United States Government, on receipt of a report regarding the treaty, at once protested against its ratification.

A copy of the treaty was then sent to Washington, and in due time the Associated Press by Secretary of State O'Farrell, the United States Government has ceased its representations regarding it.

**Regarded as Inimical.**  
It is known, however, that in Washington the treaty is regarded as inimical to the interests of the United States, not perhaps in a commercial sense, but in the broader political significance of allowing British warships equal rights in Cuban ports with those of Cuban warships, under plea of stress of weather or accident, thus giving to Great Britain greater privileges than those granted to the United States.

The Senate committee to which the treaty was referred confided it first to the Havana Chamber of Commerce and then to the Central Economic association.

**Referred to Commercial Bodies.**  
The former reported to the effect that while the privileges and immunities granted British warships, which they did not confer any real benefits on Cuba, which had few mercantile ships and no warships, while the extension of these privileges to British ships, which were weather or of accident both British merchant and British warships shall have the right of "haberceroce" and "participle" Spanish words signifying respectively to supply with provisions and with war supplies and ammunition.

**No Neutrality Reservation.**  
The chamber considered this to be inimical to Cuban interests, especially as no reservation was made respecting the laws of international neutrality. The chamber also considered that it was unwise to conclude such a treaty with an over-sea power while no such treaty existed with the United States, especially when changes in the reciprocity treaty associated with such a treaty would be regarded as special reciprocal tariff privileges regarding goods carried in American and Cuban ships.

The other association has not yet submitted its formal report, but it strongly holds that the treaty is inimical to the interests of Cuba and the United States.

**Claim Suspicion Unwarranted.**  
Secretary of State O'Farrell, on the contrary, declares to the Associated Press that the treaty contains nothing inimical to the interests of the United States, and that it is a treaty which will benefit persons who are close to the Government and that suspicion regarding the treaty is unwarranted.

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**SLAIN BY SON-IN-LAW**

Old Man Is Attacked as He Lay  
Asleep.

DELPHI, Ind., Sept. 10.—Fred Thompson, aged 72, a prominent farmer and veteran of the Civil war, was murdered by his son-in-law, William Diminger, at the Thompson farm this morning. The crime was one of the most deliberate and brutal in the history of Carroll county.

Diminger, old and enfeebled, went to the Thompson home to reside several months ago. He and Thompson quarreled frequently and on Tuesday night, after drinking together in this city all day, it is alleged, they came to blows.

At Thompson's residence, after pacifying the men and at midnight all retired to the same room. At 3 o'clock Thompson arose, secured an old barrow tooth and attacked his sleeping companion, beating his head to a pulp.

As he struck the fatal blow he coolly informed his wife that he was going to do the job completely and then go over to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sherman, who lived across the road.

Thompson fled from the house and was found by the neighbors. He was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sherman, who lived across the road.

No one approached the Thompson home until 8 o'clock this morning, when the neighbors found an entrance. The lifeless body of Diminger was found in a pool of blood on his bed.

After a search of three hours Thompson was found in a fence corner near his home fast asleep. He is now in jail, but steadfastly refuses to utter a word about the tragedy. Mr. Thompson is proprietor of the Thompson G. A. R. camp on the Tippecanoe, a somewhat noted summer resort for veterans.

## Woman's Kidney Trouble

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound  
Specially Successful in Curing This  
Disease.

